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TO: Jim Smith, Ron Daniels *R JWS*  
FROM: Lee Spencer *LS*  
SUBJECT: Rio Algom, Lisbon Mine  
Reclamation Bond ACT/037/001  
DATE: August 18, 1980

Approval of a modification to the Lisbon Mine Reclamation plan is to be presented to the Board, August 20, 1980. The proposed modification will allow Rio Algom to abandon the Lisbon shafts without a subsurface plug. Tom Suchoski and I both agree that the subsurface plug is unnecessary.

Attached is a letter from Dave Bird with a written justification for not using subsurface plugs to be presented to the Board at the executive session. In addition a revised bond estimate is attached. The notice to the Board states that the bond will be established after the comment period has ended.

LS/lml  
Enclosure